

Skilled Nursing for persons with I/DD & ASD

Skilled Nursing for persons with I/DD and ASD is an additional support service designed to cover unique medical and healthcare needs that may exceed the qualifications of staff providing current support to a member. This service will provide support for specialized nursing that meet a documented medical or healthcare need. This service will be available to members with approval from the Extraordinary Review Committee (ERC). This service will be delivered by a RN or LPN meeting specified qualifications. The service being provided is to improve and maintain a member's ability to live as independently as possible in his/her home and community. This service will include training and skill building to the member and/or qualified staff under the guidance of the RN or LPN specific to the medical or healthcare needs of the member and support staff to maximize self-sufficiency. This service can be provided in the home, community and work setting and at the same time as other services being offered.

Qualifications of Nursing Staff or Nurse providing Oversight to LPN:

RN:

- At least 3 years working as a licensed RN
- Certification by the Developmental Disabilities Nursing Association (DDNA)

LPN:

- Certification with DDNA
- At least 3 years as an LPN
- Under the Direct Supervision of an RN with DDNA Certification

Limits/Caps:

Total of \$265.00 per week maximum benefit allowed